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Tool-Free Hanging Device

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is: 1.

Amendment and Response

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. USSN 10/700,179

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AT TOTAL

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply.
 - [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
 - [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)]:

	Extension (months)		or other than	Fee for small entity	
[X] [] []	one month two months	\$ \$ \$	120.00 450.00	\$ \$	60.00 225.00
	three months	\$	1,020.00	\$	510.00
	four months	\$	1,590.00	\$	795.00
				Fee:	\$ 60.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remai After Amenda			Highest No. Previously Paid For		Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	19	Minus	15	=	x 25= \$	\$ 0	x 50	\$0
Independent	5	Minus	3	=	2_x I00=\$	\$200	x 200	\$0

TOTAL

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM

		ADDIT. Fee \$200.00 ADDIT. Fee \$
		c. [] No additional fee for claims is required. d. [] Total additional fee for claims required <u>S</u>
		FEE PAYMENT
5.	[X]	Charge Deposit Account 23-2053 in the amount of \$260.00 for any extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
	[]	Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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FEE DEFICIENCY

- 6. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.
 - [X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.

Date: February 15, 2005

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response replies to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2004, which restarted the shortened statutory time period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

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